



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Victor Dzau *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/701,789

EXAMINER : Li, Qian Janice

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ART UNIT : 1633

FOR :

MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the December 1, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 1, 2007. Please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-028. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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